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DEGREES CONFERRED

Episcopal Theological Seminary Honors Two Bishops and Five Clergymen at Annual Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises incident to the close of the ninety-fifth session of the Protestant Episcopal Thelogical Semniary, near Alexandria, took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the seminary chapel. Bishop Gibson, the president of the seminary, with the professors and members of the senior class, vested with their academic gowns, occupied their appointed places in the choir of the chapel.

The exercises opened with a short service by Bishop Gibson, after which the following members of the class received their certificates: Messrs. William B. Dew, Tewfik David Harari, George R. Hiatt, M. A., Boston McGee Lackey, Robert William Lewis, Alexander Miler, Gordon M. Reese, A. F. H. Serent, Edward H. Xogt, Clarence E. Wolfe, William B. Everett, jr., and Henry Delos Leland, B. A., a special student. The address to the class was given by the Rev. Thomas Semmes, of Richmond, Va. At the close of these exercises a service flag with the stars showing the number of alumni and students now serving their country in the war was received by Bishop Gibson from the Rev. B. D. Chambers for the class of 1908. It hangs over the entrance of the choir on the south side of the chapel. It is a beautiful flag of fine silk.

The centennial services of the Protestant Episcopal Education Society of Virginia, which was founded in the year 1818 in Georgetown, D. C., followed next in order, presided over by Bishop Gibson, president of the society. These were opened by a short but impressive service by Bishop Gibson, after which addresses were made by J. Holdsworth Gordon, Esq., of Christ church, Georgetown, D. C., and Bishop Winchester, of Arkansas. These addresses are historial and the others on the work and influence of this important society for the education of students for the ministry were very interesting and full of inspiration.

The seventy-ninth annual meeting of the Society of the Association of the Alumni of the Theological Seminary convened also in the chapel about 12:30 with its president, the Rev. W. M. Dame, D. D., Baltimore, in the chair. After the reception of the senior class of 1918 in the Alumni Association by Dr. Dame the essay on the "Mission of the Episcopal Church in Southern Brazil, Founded by the Seminary," was read by the Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., of Richmond, Va., a former missionary in Brazil. The regular business of the association was then transacted until the hour of dinner arrived. The alumni repaired to the refectory where interesting addresses on the church and the war, and the relation of the seminary to the war were made.

Among the speakers were the Rev. Dr. Niver, chaplain at Quantico, Va.; Professor Bell, of the seminary, who served as chaplain at the front in France, and the Rev. William Page Dame, of Baltimore, Md., who served as chaplain on the border during the tension in Mexico and was called to act as chaplain at Camp Meade, Md. Dr. McKim, of Epiphany church, Washington, acted with his usual effective power as a speaker and toastmaster.

The following bishops and clergy received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the board of trustees of the seminary this year: Bishop Remington, suffragan of South Dakota, and Bishop-elect Quin, of Texas, and the Revs. J. Cleveland Hall, of Epiphany church, Danville, Va.; William J. Morton, Christ church, of Alexandria; C. Carus Orlando Pruden, principal of the Episcopal Institute, Chatham, Va.; John F. Ribble, examining chaplain of the diocese of Virginia and rector of St. Andrew's church, Richmond, Va., Frederick G. Ribble, vice principal of the Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va., and the Rev. Samuel Tyler, rector of St. Luke's church, Rochester N. Y. All are alumni of the seminary except the Revs. Drs. Hall and Tyler.

The missionary service was held Wednesday night in the chapel, the

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MESSAGE FROM MCADOO

Secretary of the Treasury Issues an Address to All Liberty Loan Workers Throughout the Country.

Washington, June 7.—Secretary of the Treasury William McAdoo, has sent out the following message to all Liberty Loan workers throughout the country:

To all Liberty Loan workers:

"A greater number of individuals than ever before known own government bonds as a result of your splendid work during the Third Liberty Loan campaign. The number of "stockholders" in the government should be still further increased through the sale of war savings stamps and the teaching of thrift and economy, and the necessity for conserving labor and material should be continuous."

"Friday, June 28th has been designated as 'National War Savings Day,'" when a special effort will be made throughout the nation to secure pledges from every American to save and economize and to purchase war savings stamps. I earnestly desire that Liberty Loan workers shall render all assistance possible to war saving committees in this campaign. The more thoroughly the necessity for individual saving and economy is brought home to the people of the nation the easier will be our work in future liberty bond issues, the more quickly and adequately can the army and navy be equipped, and the more certain will be the future welfare and prosperity of our people.

'May I beg you to do everything in your power to enlist every American as a patriotic war saver and owner of war savings stamps."

TEACHERS RE-ELECTED

City School Board Will Elect Others at a Subsequent Meeting.

At the meeting of the City School Board last night the present teachers who applied for re-election were elected.

The principal for the High School, the head of the commercial department and the new teachers necessary to fill vacancies, together with one teacher for the colored schools, will be elected at a subsequent meeting of the trustees.

Mr. Howard announced the recent death of Samuel L. Monroe, and he was appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions &c.

The city superintendent read his monthly report.

The report of Dr. Johnson, medical inspector for the colored school, was also read. It showed general health conditions to be good.

A number of bills were approved and ordered to be paid.

Seven members were present at the meeting.

STEAMER TORPEDOED.

British Ship Harpathian Latest Victim of German Submarine.

The British steamer Harpathian was torpedoed at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning by a German submarine one hundred miles east of the Virginia capes, the Navy Department announced last night. The crew was rescued. The following statement was issued by the Navy Department:

"The Navy Department was informed that the British steamer Harpathian was torpedoed at 9 a. m. Wednesday morning, June 5, about 100 miles east of the Virginia capes. The crew were all rescued by the steamer Palmer, which arrived at Cape Henry late this afternoon. One man was slightly injured. The Harpathian was a 4,500-ton vessel."

Later reports to the Navy Department said that the Harpathian sank in from seven to ten minutes after she was hit.

The Harpathian is the fourteenth victim of the enemy undersea boats in the Atlantic coast raid.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 to be held in the Temple Monday evening, June 10th at 7:30 o'clock for work. All Master Masons and visiting Brethren are cordially invited to be present.

Claude W. Fletcher,
Worshipful Master.
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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Harry H. Simpson has sold to Ernest E. Simpson house and lot 610 south Lee street.

The sale of refreshments held Wednesday night by the Second Academic class of St. Mary's Academy for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus War Camp Fund was most successful. The proceeds for this worthy cause amounted to fifty dollars.

Complaints are heard in various parts of the city concerning the placing of trash barrels in alleys by certain residents, the contents of which papers, etc., blow about the streets and onto the premises of adjoining property owners It is impossible to keep the streets of the city clean where such practices are permitted Why are they allowed? Will it be necessary to inaugurate a general campaign for a clean city in order to wake up officials and others to a sense of their duty?

Noble E. E. Downham, of this city, who went as a representative of Acca Temple at Richmond to the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., of North America, has returned from the four days' session held on the Steel Pier at Atlantic City, N. J. He reports that there was a full representation from all the temples of North America, neearly five hundred Nobles being present. Noole E. Jacoby, of Indianapolis, Ind., was elected Imperial Potentate, and Noble Lampert, of Chicago, was chosen outer guard. The city of Indianapolis was selected as the place to hold the next session in June, 1919. The sum of $10,000 was appropriated by the Imperial Council for the National war fund. Mr. Downham tells of a very effecting incident which occurred during his stay at Atlantic City, which gives a practical demonstration of the sympathy and generosity shown by the members of the Shrine. He said that when the boat containing twenty-nine survivors of the fated Carolina (the ship which was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine), arrived at the beach at Atlantic City, the Nobles of Lula Temple of Philadelphia at once took measures for their relief. Procuring an American flag, four men held it, one at each corner, and in response to the plea for funds more than $1,000 was contributed and deposited on the flag. The money was at once turned over to the mayor of the city for their relief. The boat the twenty-nine persons were in was only twenty-four feet in length and the condition of all in it was most pitiful. They had been without food or sleep for about forty-eight hours. So affected was Mr. Downham that tears came to his eyes as he related the case to the representative of The Gazette. This makes the nineteenth consecutive year that he has attended the Imperial Council sessions as a representative.

Syrian Ordained at Seminary.

Among those ordained today at the Theological Seminary near this city, was the Rev. Tewfik D. Harari of Beyrout, Syria, a former student of the American College there, and the son of a missionary teacher who had to escape for his life from Turkish persecutions at the outbreak of war. After passing through many ordeals he was rescued by Americans and upon reaching this country, was adopted by Bishop Ginson and the faculty of the seminary, the result of which was his presence with the senior class today.

Mr. Harari speaks English fluently as well as other languages and has taken out his first American citizenship papers. This ,together with the fact that he was baptized, confirmed and ordained by American clergy is a matter of much pride with him.

He has been assigned to work at Fleeton, Va., in Northumberland county, where the good wishes of a host of friends here will go with him.

"The Whip."

Big race track scenes, a realistic fox hunt, a thrilling railroad wreck and an automobile accident are among some of the pictures to be seen in "The Whip" at the Grand Theater today and tonight.

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The Rt. Rev. Bishop James Winchester, D. D., of of Little Rock, Arkansas, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Berryman Green on Seminary Hill.

Miss Ella Rose Smoot has returned from visits to relatives in Pearisburg, Giles county, and to Mr. and Mrs. Warner Moore, at their home in Richmond.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today the will of the late Samuel L. Monroe was admitted to probate. The deceased left his entire estate to his wife, who qualified as executrix.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred yesterday upon the Rev. William Jackson Morton, rector of Christ Church, by the board of trustees of the Episcopal Theological Semniary of Virginia.

Funeral services for Harry A. Arnold, who died Monday night, at his home in Duke street, were held at 9:30 a. m. yesterday from St Mary's Catholic Church, conducted by the Rev. Louis Smet. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Luther M. Henderson, aged about 55 years, died at an early hour this morning at his residence, 802 Franklin street. He was a carpenter by trade and had for several years been employed by the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Park Kersey and John Henderson.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Alexandria City Sunday School Association will be held in Christ churchyard tonight, June 7 at 7:30 o'clock. Much important business in connection with the Sunday Schools of Alexandria is to be transacted, and as this is the first open air meeting of the association all superintendants, officers and teachers should take advantage of a pleasant evening and surroundings to transact work that is very important to the schools themselves and the community at large.

Since Colonel Mitchell passed through the city last December the ladies of the Red Cross refreshment and canteen service have served over three thousand meals to the soldiers who have visited the city of Alexandria on different occasions. The total cost to the Red Cross has only been about $36, as most of the money necessary has been contributed by others. As many as eighty men have been provided with breakfast in one morning. Much credit is due the ladies for the labor they have so cheerfully contributed free of charge and for the economic manner in which they have been able to give so many meals at so little expense.

BLAMES DAVIS FOR DISMISSAL

General Sale Removed as Head of Draft Work In Virginia.

Richmond, Va., June 7.—Commenting upon his dismissal as director of draft work in Virginia, General William Wilson Sale said that the inquiry of Provost-Marshal Crowder had brought forth the information that he was not acceptable to Governor Davis.

Prior to going to Washington he said that he had called at the governor's offices in an effort to ascertain why he was let out, but was unable to see Governor Davis because the governor was "too busy to be disturbed."

General Sale married Miss Edith Tunis, daughter of the late William Wrightson Tunis of Maple Hall, Claiborne, Md., and is well known in that section of Maryland.

To the Owners of Dogs.

Every person who owns or harbors a dog knows there is a license tax due and payable to the City Council in each year of ($1.50) one dollar and fifty cents. This is to notify all persons to make application to the City Auditor for such license during the present month. After July 1st., a fine will be added to the cost of license The police force have been instructed to report all delinquents.

Thomas A. Fisher,
Mayor.

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A Red Cross unit is being organized in the First Baptist church.

Carrie L. Dudley has sold to Mary A. Humphries house and lot 1105 Prince street.

W. A. Ashby has sold to James F. M'Clure the Washington Hall building on the south side of King street, near Washington.

Miss Byrdie Pulliam, of Culpeper is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, at their home on Braddock Heights.

Mrs. L. E. Gardner, accompained by Miss Florence Gardner, left today for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where she will visit her husband, Lieut L E. Gardner, who is stationed there.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Captain Charles H. Helman and Mrs. Marie Helman. The ceremony was performed in this city on Tuesday, June 4, 1918, by the Rev. J M. Nourse.

The last issue of the Emergency Fleet News, published at Philadelphia by the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation in the interest of shipbuilding throughout this country, carries an extended account of the laying of the keel of the first steel ship to be built in Alexandria yards, in which President Wilson drove the first rivet, on May 30.

The annual meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held in the Young Peoples' Building last night and the officers elected for the ensuing year were president, Miss Eddie Dickert; first vice president, Mrs William J. Morton; second vice president, Mrs. T. Clifton Howard; third vice president, Miss Mary Grigg; secretary, Miss Nellie A. Payne, and treasurer, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler.

Mrs. Edith Wiley Wheeler, of Washington, will present five young ladies in Grecian and Russian interpretation dances on Thursday evening next, at Fort Hunt, under the auspices of the Herbert Springs Branch of the Red Cross. The electric train leaving Prince and Royal streets at 6:30 p. m. will be met at the station by conveyances from the fort, and it is anticipated that a large number of people from this city will attend.

Miss Mary Henderson Taylor died this morning at two minutes after twelve o'clock at the Alexandria Hospital. The deceased was the daughter of the late Henry Allen and Anne E. V. Taylor. Of the immediate family she is survived by two brothers, Archbald H. Taylor of Baltimore and Julian Taylor of this city. The funeral will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Monday next at 4 o'clock p. m., Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips officating, interment in St. Paul's cemetery.

HISTORIC PLANTATION SOLD

Valuable Virginia Real Estate Is Purchased by a New York City Company.

New York, June 7.—The historic Westover plantation on the James river, twenty-four miles southeast of Richmond, Va., was sold at public auction yesterday to an investment securities company here for $220,000. The transaction included the estate of 1,150 acres, the palatial home of Georgian architecture and its furnishings, among which were many English antiques.

The site was selected for the home of Henry West, Fourth Lord Delaware and the Governor of Virginia in 1619. The present house was constructed in 1718-1722. One of the wings of the mansion was destroyed by shell fire during the civil war, but was restored.

Death Notice.

DIED—On June 7, 1918, in this city, MARY HENDERSON, daughter of the late Henry Allen and Annie E. V. Taylor. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's church at 4 p. m., Monday, June 10th. Carriages will be at the church for friends who may desire to attend the services at the grave. 136-2t

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ALLIES READY FOR HUNS

General Foch's Troops Taking Initiative at Several Points on Marne Front.

Paris, June 7.—French troops operating north of Aisne have improved their positions, consolidated their lines, and are now better prepared for another German rush than at any time during the recent German advance.

Bolstered by the French and American reserves, flushed with victory on all sides, French troops today are confident that the enemy will now be held at all points, unless an immense mass of German reserves are thrown into the fray along the Marne.

General Foch's latest official report shows the French taking the initiative at many points in the line, striking at several places where the Germans had massed strongly. Nearly 1,000 prisoners were taken yesterday.

London, June 7.—"We raided a hostile post northeast of Bethune last night, inflicting heavy casualties, capturing machine guns and returning without loss," Field Marshal Haig reported today.

NEW SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES

Millions to Be Spent in Opening Mills and Other Industrial Plants In the South.

Baltimore, June 7.—Many important industrial enterprises, both as to character and amount of capital, were reported for the South during the past week. The Manufacturers Record of today presents the essential facts regarding these various announcements and includes reference to 1300x250 and 1300x150-foot buildings for a first-unit investment of $2,000,000 for a cotton mill and industrial city development, 75,000 spindles with accompanying looms, to be installed; hydro-electric plant generating 60,000 horsepower for transmission by electricity, several million dollars to be invested; $2,000,000 wood-alcohol plant to supply explosives-manufacturing material for the government; $2,000,000 plant to manufacture castor-oil lubricants for military aeroplanes; $2,000,000 oil-refinery company; $1,000,000 shipbuilding company; $1,000,000 ice-cream manufecturing corporation. The reports in which a capitalization of more than $10[illegible]0 is required may be briefly noted as follows:

Plans and specifications are being prepared for two big mill structures to be erected at Fieldale, Va., as a portion of the $2,000,000 expenditure heretofore decided upon by the Carolina Cotton & Woolen Mills Co., of Spray, N. C., for its extensive mill group and village development. The two buildings will be a one-story weave shed 1300 feet long by 250 feet wide and a four story spinning mill 1300 feet long by 130 feet wide, both of steel and concrete construction. This $2,000,000 expenditure is for the first unit of the Fieldale development, the initial installation to be 75,000 spindles, with accompanying looms. The ultimate plan is for a total of 300,000 spindles and accompanying looms. The general land developments for the village are progressing, and many buildings or dwellings, offices, etc., are in course of construction. Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, control the Carolina corporation, and the Fieldale plant will add a large quantity of cotton-goods production to the supply which the firm has heretofore been obtaining from its group of mills at and near Spray.

Ice cream will be manufactured by the Carry Ice Cream Company, Richmond, Va., incorporated with $1,000,000 capital by Washington investors.

Coal will be mined by the Colleen Mining orporation, Arlington, Va., chartered with $50,000 capital.

Coal will be mined by the Bradshaw Coal Co., Lynchburg, incorporated with $300,000 capital by West Virginia mine operators.

Mt. Vernon Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

At the regular convocation of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 14 to be held in the Tabernacle Friday evening, June 7th, at eight o'clock, the Royal Arch degree will be conferred. All Royal Arch Masons and visiting Companions are cordially invited to be present

C Philip Heishley,
High Priest.
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U-BOAT MENACE IS OVER

Senator Swanson Says They Have Been Driven From the American Coast—Sixty Per Cent of Such Craft Destroyed.

The German submarines recently operating off the Atlantic coast, according to a statement given today by Senator Swanson of Virginia, active head of the Senate naval committee, after a conference at the Navy Department, are believed to have been driven from the coast and also from the main American shipping routes.

Senator Swanson declared that the allied and American naval forces have destroyed 60 per cent of all German submarines constructed and that they have cut shipping losses in half. This has been accomplished through co-operation between the allies and American naval forces in hunting submarines, the senator said.

None of the American war craft stationed abroad, Senator Swanson stated, has been or will be withdrawn to this side because of the German raid.

Senator Swanson said his information was secured from highest Navy Department authorities, and that he was considering making a formal statement in the Senate.

CHARGED WITH SEDITION

Negro Alleged to Have Expressed Himself as Pro German, Held for U. S. Court.

Edward Woodlawn, colored, was arrested last night by Officer Gill on the charge of making treasonable utterances while at work at a livery stable in this city. He was subsequently brought before the Police Court where two witnesses appeared and stated that Woodlawn had expressed the hope that the Germans would win the present war and take possession of the United States. Woodlawn was ordered to be held for the grand jury of the United States District Court, which meets in this city on the first Monday of next month. Commissioner Woolls was notified and Deputy Marshal Schoent this morning took charge of the accused after having sworn out the necessary warrant. Woodlawn will be tried under the latest sedition law.

KILLED BY NEGRO.

Virginia Merchant Mortally Wounded After Argument Over Account.

Lynchburg, Va., June 7.—C. P. Sale, aged 28 years, a former resident of Lynchburg, who had been engaged in the mercantile business at Lynchs, Campbell county, for about four years, was shot and mortally wounded Wednesday evening by a negro, who made his escape.

Mr. Sale was brought to Lynchburg on a special train and he was taken to the Lynchburg hospital where he died shortly before midnight. Mr. Sale, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sale, who reside in this city. Before the shooting Mr. Sale had an argument with the negro about a small account which the latter settled and then returned and shot him in his store. Mr. Sale is survived by his wife and one child.

Strike For Peace.

Great Unrest is Reported Among the Austrian Working Classes.

Great unrest exists among the Austrian working classes and a general strike against the further prosecution of the war is planned, according to an official dispatch from Switzerland, just made public. Affirmation of this situation was had recently at a congress of German Socialists of Austria in Vienna.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Several Minor Cases Disposed of at This Morning's Session.

The receipts in the Police Court this morning reached three dollars, a trio of drivers of automobiles having been assessed one dollar each for violating the traffic law.

A woman, charged with assaulting the child of a neighbor, was dismissed for want of evidence.

Five boys, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed, the complainant merely wanting the accused admonished.

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INVINCIBLE AMERICANS

It should be enthusing to every native-born American to read of the services being performed by troops from the United States on the battle front in Europe.

Dispatches from the American army on the Marne tell us that the Americans stormed the enemy positions through a terrific hail of machine-gun fire; but pressing onward, they burst through the German defenses for a depth of two miles, scattering the Huns before them like chaff and inflicting bloody losses with their rifles and automatic pistols.

The Americans' advanced assaulting waves broke clear through the enemy's lines, approaching within 400 yards of Krupp field gun positions, and in two instances American groups "infiltrated" right among the enemy gunners, routing them and preventing them from serving their pieces.

The Marines captured German machine guns, turned them upon their late owners and advanced within a quarter of a mile of German battery positions where the field guns were firing upon them from the open. The Americans dashed on with wonderful eclat and inflicted particularly sanguinary losses on the Germans. Every square yard of terrain was dotted with enemy corpses after the battle.

The French war office in its night communique says 270 prisoners were taken by the Americans.

It is believed that an entire German battalon was put out of action.

Conservative members of the Washington government are convinced that the turning point of the war was reached when the present German offensive arrived at the crest of its drive and began to disintegrate into sporadic assaults on the allied lines. This conclusion is based on facts intimately associated with the part now being played by the United States in the finish fight against the Teuton race.

Mere optimism does not figure in the attitude now shown by the Washington government. The confident out look is built on knowledge that after many discouraging delays and bitter disappointments, the unrivaled manpower and mechanical strength of the United States have gone into the scales against Germany. Whether the war lasts one more year, or five, it has become a losing struggle for the Central allies. The era of uncertainty and genuine danger has given way to the dawn of a conclusive and lasting victory for the forces of civilization.

It would be interesting to know the extent of the self-accusations the German imperial war staff is leveling at itself for having forced America into the war. A more colossal blunder in practical diplomacy was never perpetrated.

KEEPING GERMANY QUIET

A dispatch of an official character from Switzerland says that the naval commission of the Reichstag is going to examine in the near future the question brought forward by the Socialists as to how it is possible that 40,000 enemy troops have been able to land in France in one month, in spite of the submarine warfare.

As an exchange says, this explains the appearance of submarines on our coast. The Socialists haven't offered much opposition to the kaiser's war policy, but they have said a good many disagreeable things about its failure, and they have asked a number of inconvenient questions. Several of these have related to submarines. "Your submarine watch has stopped," exclaimed Scheidemann, government socialist, to the leader of the government party, twitting him with the failure of the submarines to starve England before the harvest of 1917, which the German admiralty had guaranteed.

When the "ruthless" submarine campaign was started for the specific purpose of starving England before the harvest, one of the most prominent German papers exclaimed: "God grant that it prove not the disappointment the Zeppelin has been!" The German pride in the Zeppelin is due to the fact that it was to carry troops to England and effect the invasion of Britain.

The original expectation of the submarine was that it would destroy the British navy. It soon found attacks on armed vessels too dangerous, and sought safety, at some sacrifice of glory, by attacking merchant steamers. Having failed to destroy the navy, it was next guaranteed to destroy British commerce, and proved a not less complete failure here though it did inflict immense damage. Then the "ruthless" campaign was started to starve England before harvest, and England imported more food than it did the year before. Next it was promised that the submarine should make it impossible for American troops to reach Europe, and even the German military authorities some weeks ago admitted that 200,000 American troops were in France.

In order to divert attention from the failure of the submarines, the German government is now trying to make a spectacular display of them in our waters. But they can't destroy any transports, for our troop ships are convoyed. They can't induce our government to recall the torpedo-boat destroyers, which are exterminating submarines in European waters, for we have enough destroyers to take care of both sides of the ocean. We do not believe they can even divert the attention of the German people from the complete failure of the German army and navy, and the certain and not distant defeat of Germany.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

On next Tuesday is to be held a very important election for members of the Board of Aldermen and for the Common Council of Alexandria. Very little has been said concerning this most vital matter in the columns of The Gazette, but it is to be feared that the average citizen is scarcely alive to its importance.

Already our city has entered upon a new day and the old methods of conducting city business will scarcely suffice. Above all things else, we need men of real breadth of vision. The incoming tide of population should be made to feel that our city fathers are going to attempt to grapple with the new problems. It is time for us to wake out of our century sleep and remember that we are already in a new era.

There are very insistent coming moral problems which touch the reputation of our community and it will not do to say that we have always ignored them and we will do so still. Ought not our pulpits to speak with no uncertain sound on these questions? It is not a question of politics but a question of good citizenship.

Of one fact we feel certain; it is, that every citizen should look closely into the candidates and vote only for the best men.

A Citizen.

What Is Expected of Alexandria

Editor Gazette:

Next Tuesday Alexandria will choose one Alderman for each ward and two members of the Common Council and our new citizens are looking upon the situation to see how we will solve the problem. Certainly it does not speak well for our city that so little thought and discussion are given to this matter.

We must get out of the habit of allowing these matters to be settled by those who are directly interested. Unless we can rise above local politics we shall not be worthy to take our place with other progressive cities of Virginia. There are some really alarming situations that very rapidly are being forced upon us which must be settled by our city fathers, and we ought to know how they are going to be settled. It is freely said on every side that we are going to lose a large part of our school teachers because of the niggardly pay we give them. If any move has been taken to remedy this we have not heard of it. It is said that we can get other teachers, but no first-class teacher can be gotten for the present salaries. Unless something is done speedily it will be too late.

Why does not the Chamber of Commerce, with its splendid machinery, take hold of this vital thing? Red Cross campaigns are fine, but are we to neglect our own households?

Let us vote for men on Tuesday who love the children of Alexandria and who can look into tomorrow.

Just a Voter.

Classified Advertising

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FOR SALE—500 bushel each whippoorwill and mixed peas, $2.50. Orange cane seed, $2.00 per bushel. f. o. b. Hickery, cash with order. Can make shipment same day order is received, express or freight, but not responsible for delay in transit. Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C.

FOR SALE—Standard typewriter No. 3. Used short time only. Must be sold this week. Call at Knight's Store. 136-1t

FOR SALE—Ford car 1917 model. Apply at 911 Cameron street, after 7 p. m. 135-2t

FOUND—On 11:20 p. m. car coming from Washington to Alexandria last night, a crochetted bag containing pocketbook and sum of money. Owner can get same by identifying property and paying for this advertisement. Call at 116 South Lee street, city 135-3t

June 10th our prices will advance. Men's suits, pressing only, 40c to 50c. Cleaning and pressing, $1 to $1.25. Palm Beach suits 75c. Ladies' suits $1.25 and $1.50 and up. Sanitary Pressing Company, 602 King street, city. 135-4t.

WANTED.
A LARGE BUSINESS HOUSE OF THIS CITY DESIRES THE SERVICES OF A THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED MALE BOOKKEEPER, DOUBLE ENTRY. A GOOD LIBERAL SALARY WILL BE PAID TO THE PROPER PARTY. ADDRESS BOX 45, GAZETTE OFFICE 134-6t

FOR SALE—Property between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, on the north side of Wilkes street, with the improvements thereon, known as 501-03-05107-09-011-13-15-17-19-21-23-25-27-29-31 Wilkes street, and 423 So. Pitt street. To be sold as a whole. M. L. Horner, 612 King street, phone 269. 131-6t

FOR RENT—Store and dwelling, 1101 Queen street, 6 rooms; also 3 large apartments at 413 Wilkes street, 5 and 6 rooms each. Mrs. W. P. Woolls, 607 Queen street, city. 133-5t

SEND US THAT RUSH ORDER OF PRINTING and watch us make good. Harry W. Wade, Printing and Publishing, 313 King St., Alexandria, Va. Office phone 60. Residence 575W. 134-6t

LOST—Last Saturday night, a Goodyear "34x4" Tire, mounted on rim, from rear of auto on road between Camp Humphreys and Alexandria, Va. Finder please return same to Gazette office and receive reward. 134-3t.

WANTED — MACHINISTS AND HELPERS, ENGINE HOSTLERS, MEN AND WOMEN. APPLY TO ALSO COLORED LABORERS, MASTER MECHANIC, POTOMAC YARDS, VA. 133-4t

FOR SALE—Three iron beds, springs and mattress. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, Prince and Royal Streets Poolroom. 133-4t

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—A bookkeeper is wanted at Henry K. Field & Co.; salary, $1,200 a year. Apply immediately. 131-tf

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FOR SALE—Franklin five-passenger automobile; will sell cheap; call at the Herfurth Engine Co., Inc., foot of Duke street 132-tf.

FOR SALE—714 Duke street (s. e. corner of Columbus). Lot approximately 125x200, improved with fine old house (40 rooms), with some modern improvements. M. L. Horner, 612 King street, phone 269. 131-6t

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An auto tire is too expensive to have any one experiment with.
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Expert nursing for sick tires.

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Alexandria, Virginia.

Death Records

If a proposal, made several years ago, were carried out, the records of babies' deaths would always give the name of the baby's milkman.

Suppose that were done in Alexandria and suppose, at the end of each year, a record were published saying:

Blank Dairy: Babies served, so many: babies' deaths, so many.

That would make quite a comparison, would it not?

But a list of that kind would be imperfect without an item showing how many babies died, to whom no milk was given, or not enough.

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At last we have the perfect finish for every wood floor—a varnish that fulfills every demand—

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We guarantee it to be the best floor varnish made. It brings out and preserves the natural beauty of the wood; it's easy to apply and resists the hardest wear and tear. In clear, dry weather it will dry over night.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
PAINT DEVOE PAINT

Alexandria Cash Grocery Company
Cor. King and Washington St.

Have you sampled any of the hot weather drinks we are selling? Lemons are high and lemonade requires considerable sugar. Why not let us send you some fine Ginger Ale—Cliquot Club—at 12 1-2 cents bottle, or Beaufort at 11c with two cents back for each empty bottle returned. We also have a nice blend of tea for iced tea. Banquet Brand Cooffee makes an excellent drink when you want something hot.

Jello and Jiffy Jell, at 11 cents a package, will be found very delicious for deserts.

In the line of butter we carry an excellent Creamery made article at 49 and the famous Elk Grove butter at 53 cents. When you need Cheese order from the supply we sell at 30 cents. It's good.

Canned Goods—Apricots 25c, Pears and Peaches 20 cents.

A free demonstration of the National Biscuit Company's line of war-time cakes and crackers will be given at our store tomorrow—Saturday.

ALEXANDRIA CASH GROCERY COMPANY.
Southwest corner of King and Washington streets, Alexandria, Virginia.
(Brawner & Brother's old stand.)

Free of Charge.

Why suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, sour stomach, coming-up-of-food-after-eating, etc., when you can get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower free at Leadbeater's Drug Corporation. This medicine has remarkable curative properties and has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty years of success. Headaches are often caused by a disordered stomach.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fish, Oysters, Clams and Crabs. Corner of King and Union Sts. Fish received daily from our nets and prices lower than the lowest. To be convinced give us a call.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.
*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

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EDITORIAL

TEAM WORK.

It ain't guns, nor armament,
Nor funds that they can pay,
But the close co-operation
That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individuals,
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlastin' team work
Of every bloomin' soul.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

A monster is slowly raising its head throughout this country which, unless beaten down immediately, will become the most dangerous enemy that the cause of civilization has yet been called upon to face. This evil that threatens is to be found in the desire for peace at whatever cost. It is the old "peace at any price" canker raised to the Nth power.

It is easy to dispose of this, as yet furtive but steadily increasing, desire for peace by pinning to it the label of German propaganda. But this will not suffice.

That the world is war weary is only too true. France and England have had this blood sickness on the part of their people to contend with for a long time. Its effect on Russia has been demonstrated.

We, in America, have but commenced our share of suffering and sacrifice. If this revulsion of feeling is allowed to spread before the road is half traveled there can be no doubt as to our destination. Open hostility to England, frank sympathy with Germany, "conscientious" or other objections to war, are as nothing in their effect upon our part in the struggle and the destiny of the world—which now admittedly rests upon our shoulders—compared to this desire for the war's ending simply that peace may reign. Peace today, with Germany undefeated, would be a living menace to America as a nation and to every man, woman and child who wish to continue to be known as Americans.

LOOKING AHEAD.

In the minds of the citizens of a democracy the idea that service is due to the government from every one must be firmly implanted or the enfranchised cease to be representative of such a government.

The selective draft answers the purpose of this service, from a military standpoint, during the war we are at present engaged in, but largely because of the fact that we have time to prepare while our allies combat the enemy. We must look to the future and the possibilities of a war declared upon us when we will have no ally. Should this occur selective conscription would be of no avail. Accepting the fact that the citizen of a democracy owes his service to the government, is it not logical that we should organize this service, which shall be trained and equipped for an emergency and able to act immediately as a perfect machine when the necessity arises? Few citizens but believe that universal military training is absolutely necessary to the future safety of this country and that this system should be adopted by the government at the first opportune moment.

The speeding up of our plans to win this war should in no way be interfered with, and future policies must be held in check that they may not interfere with the winning of this war. But when our legislators feel that the speeding up of the war is accomplished a bill should be passed creating a system of universal military training and service which will amply provide for our country's defense in the future, thereby assuring us against the disaster of an attack which would find us unprepared and completely at the mercy of an organized foe.

SUFFRAGISTS IN WAR WORK

By MRS. JAMES LEES LAIDLAW,
Vice Chairman New York State Woman Suffrage Party.

The New York State Woman Suffrage party, since it finished its great task of carrying New York state for woman suffrage, November 6, 1917, has devoted itself exclusively to war work and various forms of civic and patriotic service. We have recently sent the first woman's hospital unit abroad from the United States. This unit is the "War Baby" of the National Woman Suffrage Association, with which we are affiliated.

Mrs. J. L. Laidlaw.

We have just held a great naval and military meet at Madison Square Garden, where a large sum was raised for this remarkable unit, which has sailed to do such valuable work in France. Every person in it, even to the plumbers and mechanics, are women, and they volunteered for dangerous service.

Other branches of our war service have been an intensive food conservation campaign and the War-Savings Stamps campaign. In all this active patriotic work we feel inspired with the thought of our own chairman, Mrs. Norman deR. Whitehouse, abroad on an important government mission and many others of the rank and file of our women who are engaged in devoted service "over there."

Citizenship Schools.

Another interesting branch of our work is the great university extension of citizenship. Schools are being held throughout the state under our Educational Committee.

Another line of work is that of our Intelligence Committee, which lists officials of all political parties and all men in every township and county in the state who have run or are to run for office. It is believed this committee will become extremely intelligent as time goes on, and its intelligence will react on the civic welfare of the state most tellingly.

Our Americanization Committee has issued some very effective and educational literature and is organizing in every center and community where there are foreign groups.

Maintaining Morale.

We realize that a great part of a nation's war time efficiency is in keeping life normal and efficient at home. In the last analysis that nation which keeps most nearly steady and normal in its industrial and domestic life will maintain that morale which will win the war for it.

The work of the Rural Problems Committee perhaps is of particular interest in this publication which is being sent out by the National Security League. Very few people in the country have stopped to realize how in our body politic the rural committees are discriminated against in the matter of socializing forces. Our great cities have their amusements, their municipal halls and baths, their community kitchens, their public libraries and lecture courses and innumerable settlements and clubs where people are drawn together and stimulated mentally and spiritually. We feel that some of these advantages should be brought to the country districts.

Any rural woman who wants to be put in touch with our legislative bulletin, with our correspondence courses in civic education or any information in reference to the work of the Woman Suffrage party should write to that organization at 303 Fifth avenue, New York city.

DEGREES CONFERRED

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preacher being the Rev. W. W. Reed, of Tarrytown, N. Y. There was a large attendance of alumni and friends at this most interesting commencement and alumni day.

Ordination Day

The ordination services took place at 11 o'clock this morning in the seminary chapel. The bishops, professors, presenters and ordinands vested in Prayer Hall and marched in procession to the chapel, while the choir sang, as the processional hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." The bishops took their seats in the chancel. They were Bishop Gibson, of Virginia; Bishop Gravatt, of West Virginia; Bishop Tucker, of Southern Virginia; Bishop Darst, of East Carolina; Bishop Winchester, of Arkansas; Bishop Coadjutor Brown, of Virginia, and Bishop Thomson, suffragan of Southern Virginia. The professors, presenters and candidates for ordination sat in the choir.

After a few prayers and a hymn, the ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. William H. Laird, D. D. of the Immanuel church, of Wilmington, Del. The candidates for ordination then went forward as follows with their presenters, to the church rail: For the diaconate, Messrs. Tewfik Harari, presented by Dr. Crawford; Robert Williams Lewis presented by the Rev. J. J. D. Hall, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Edward Harold Vogt, presented by the Rev. Professor Wallis. These candidates belonged to the diocese of Virginia and were ordained by Bishop Gibson. Messrs. Boston McGee Lackey, presented by the Rev. George E. Hill, and Theodore Patrick, presented by the Rev. Professor Wallis, were ordained deacons for the diocese of East Carolina by Bishop Darst, and Mr. Benjamin R. Roller, B. A., presented by his father, the Rev. Robert D. Roller, D. D., was ordained deacon for the diocese of West Virginia by Bishop Gravatt. The Revs. William B. Everett, jr., William Meade and Winfield Shiers, presented by the Rev. Professor Wallis, and Frederick D. Goodwin, A. M., presented by his father, the Rev. E. L. Goodwin D. D., were ordained priests by Bishop Brown, coadjutor of Virginia. The Rev. George Boats, presented by the Rev. Professor Wallis, was ordained priest by Bishop Darst, of East Carolina. Of the men ordained deacons for the diocese of Virginia, the Rev. Tewfik David Harari will go to Northumberland county, the Rev. Robert W. Lewis to the Mission Home, Albermarle county, under Archdeacon Neve, and the Rev. Edward H. Vogt to Luray. The services were very impressive and well attended.

SOCIALISTS ASK PEACE

Congress Would Also Have Country Forego Indemnity Plan.

The Congress of German Socialists in Austria has just concluded its session with a demand for peace without annexation or indemnity against France, Russia, Serbia and Rumania, according to a French official dispatch from Switzerland yesterday. The Congress also proclaimed the rights of self determination for peoples and in favor of a league of nations.

The Arbeiter Zeitung is reported as publishing a long address from the Congress to the Austrian proletariat warning the working people that the time is not ripe for a great strike and asking them to conserve this effort to the psychological moment.

In this warning the French dispatch sees the hand of the government endeavoring to calm the working people. The whole tenor of the Congress, however, as well as the Arbeiter Zeitung's account of it, indicates the gravest worry over the industrial unrest in Austria.

BYRD RESIGNS POSITION

Virginia Fuel Administrator to Enter Government Military Service.

To enlist in the military service of the United States, Harry Flood Byrd has tendered his resignation as federal fuel administrator for the state of Virginia.

Mr. Byrd is a member of the senate of the Virginia legislature, publisher of the Winchester Star, owner and operator of several farms and extensive apple orchards, president of the Winchester Cold Storage Company and president of the Valley Turnpike Company. Two brothers of Mr. Byrd already are in service, one a first lieutenant in France and another in the aviation training school at Pensacola, Fla.

Cleared by Sweepers.

Lewes, Del., June 6.—A large mine field evidently planted by the German U-boat raiders at the mouth of Delaware Bay has been cleared away by the United States mine sweepers, it is learned. The sweepers are still patrolling the steamer lanes.

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We are showing a beautiful new line of Women's Gingham Dresses suitable for street wear—all sizes and a large variety of colors to choose from including small and large plaids.

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Women's New White Tub Dress Skirts,
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Built on the story of how a beautiful girl found fame in a city and love in a sleepy village.

OFFERED TO PAY FOR SEAT

Wealthy Porto Rican Tried to Buy Safety Ahead of Women and Children.

New York, June 7.—A wealthy Porto Rican, a passenger on the steamship Carolina, offered $1,000 for a chance to get into a lifeboat ahead of the women and children when the steamer was halted by a U-boat off the Delaware capes Sunday evening, according to H. T. Smith, quartermaster of the Carolina, and Martin Carroll, a seaman.

Smith and Carroll told their stories today at the offices of the United States shipping commissioner.

"This man offered me $1,000 if I would let him into the lifeboat I was loading ahead of the women and children," said Carroll. "I pushed him aside until the women and children got places. Then he got in. He and another man, who seemed to be wealthy, too, sat in the boat moaning and sobbing that they were too weak to help with the rowing. When I took off my coat to put it around one of the children in the boat, one of these fellows actually tried to grab it and put it around himself. I threatened to throw him overboard if he didn't let go of it, and I'm sorry now I didn't do it.

"The children and the women sat through the night without a whimper, but these fellows were moaning all the time.

"I'm going to enlist now and get square on those U-boats. If the navy won't have me I'll try the coast guard."

Carrol is a red-headed Irish-American, who has been at sea since he was fourteen years old.

LIGHTHOUSE BILL UP

Measure Carries $95,000 Appropriation for Potomac Improvements.

Consideration of the lighthouse bill, carrying $95,000 for aids to navigation on the Potomac from Maryland Point to Washington, was begun yesterday by the House.

Eight new sites for lights, to cost $12,000, are recommended in the report of the committee submitted by Representative Doremus. Fifteen new tall-type buoys, illuminating apparatus for twenty-three lights, structures for nine lights on land, concrete structures for six lights on marine sights are also included in the report. The present system of lighting, says the report is entirely inadequate because the lights now used are erected on structures liable to destruction by wind and wave. Jones Point Light Station and five minor lights may be discontinued if the House adopts the recommendations in the committee's report.

SEEKS $2,205,000 OF TAXES

Virginia Will Try to Collect on Property of Foreign Corporations.

Richmond, Va., June 7.—The wheels of the state machinery were set in motion yesterday by means of which the state will make an attempt to collect taxes amounting to $2,205,000, according to a state examiner, and assessed upon intangible property of foreign corporations doing business in the state. Among the largest concerns affected are the Pierce Oil Company, Union Carbide Company and United Equities Company, who, it is claimed, have not paid any taxes upon its intangible holdings within the state.

The action of the state tax board in taking up this matter follows a report made by Oscar L. Shewmake, counsel for the state tax board, who, in an opinion handed down today, informed the board under the statute enacted in 1915, the state, in his opinion, could proceed with the collection, providing such action is begun prior to June 28, 1918.

WOULD CLOSE POOL PARLORS

State Council of Defense Delays Action for Two Weeks.

Closing of the pool rooms of the state has been deferred for two weeks by the state council of defense. The council agreed to a resolution of the farm labor committee protesting against the deportation of labor and urging steps taken to prohibit such practice. The council favored the idea of having the enlisted and drafted men furloughed for farm work in the saving of crops this fall.

Wanted at Once.

Men and women for stenographers and typewriting by the United States government. First-class men are fighting at the front and more are going over. Meanwhile your government needs first-class stenographers badly. Apply now and help hammer the Huns over th keys of your typewriters. See Alvin Powell, the representative of the Civil Service at the postoffice building in Alexandria.

Any Girls in Alexandria Who Want to Get Married.

Atlanta, Ga., June 7.—Girls, here's a chance to become a real honest-to-goodness war bride, and a well-to-do one, too!

If any of you want to wed a U. S. Marine who is a blonde, 33 years of age and who owns an estate valued at $15,000, step forward, please!

Mayor Chandler is in receipt of a letter from Private R. K. Ridgeway, stationed at the U. S. Marine camp at Paris Island, S. C., in which he beseeches the Mayor to find him a wife.

"I'm going to France soon," wrote Ridgeway, "and I have no one to whom to leave my estate or my $10-000 worth of insurance. All my people are dead. If you can help me to find a good girl to leave my property and insurance to, please write me."

Hurry up, girls!

Auto Vacuum Freezer

Makes cream in 20 minutes without any effort on your part. Just put in the cream, flavor and ice. Set it in a corner and in 20 minutes your ice cream is made. Prices, $3 and $4 for family of 6 to 12 people.

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